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TERSE TALKS OF THE TOWN

Bankers Meet—

At the coming session of the State of Oregon Bankers' Association, Astorian bankers will be represented by C. R. Higgins, assistant cashier of the Astoria National Bank.

Deserter Returned—

Charles McDermot, the deserter who was picked up on the streets Monday was handcuffed and turned over to the captain of the Major Guy Howard and taken to Fort Stevens yesterday.

Labor Council—

At a meeting of the Labor Council last night a quantity of routine business was accomplished. Some of the new officers were nominated and the remainder will be nominated and elected at the next meeting of the Council. Delegates were requested to bring before their locals the question of a Labor Day celebration.

Warship Attendance—

Manager Whyte recently telegraphed to Senator Bourne, at present in Washington, asking his aid in securing the cruiser Charleston in the harbor during the Vice-President's coming visit in Astoria. Following is the reply he received yesterday from Senator Bourne: "Washington, D. C., June 11. John Whyte, Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon—Through the courtesy of the President, the cruiser Charleston has been directed to be at Portland from June 19th to July 4th inclusive. I will do my best to secure compliance with your request for the 15th though I have but little hope of success on account of conflict with previous arrangements of the department. Jonathan Bourne, Jr."

Fourth of July Committee—

The Fourth of July Committee met last evening in the Flavel block and worked out the features of the celebration that is to come. The reports of the various committees were heard and the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening. It has been decided to give prizes for the best decorated buildings, best decorated floats in the parade, to the lodge presenting the most unique appearance and special inducements will be extended to loggers in order to get them interested. One of the features of the parade will be the prize given for the person presenting the most grotesque appearance. The subscription committee is out working and is gradually getting the money required to carry on the expenses of the celebration.

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MR. RAYMOND INVENTS MACHINE TO DEMONSTRATE THEORY OF PARALLELOGRAMS USED IN BRIDGE BUILDING

A wonderful little machine has been invented and designed by Mr. Raymond, the civil engineer of this city and a very pretty model of it can be seen at his offices. The purpose of the machine is to facilitate a teacher's work, by a practical object lesson, in giving instruction in physics and elementary engineering to a class of beginners, and it is primarily designed to illustrate the principle on which triangular trusses are built. It gives a practical illustration by means of an arrangement of weights and scales attached to an adjustable frame, of what may be readily worked out by mathematics, according to the theory of the parallelogram of forces. It may be explained that the theory of the parallelogram of forces premises that any movable body acted upon by two forces simultaneously in different, but no opposite, directions, will take the direction of the diagonal of a parallelogram of which the two forces are the sides. Very plainly and briefly stated, it enables an instructor to demonstrate to his pupils, by practical means, how he arrives at the calculations which enable him to gauge the necessary strength required by trusses for bridges in proportion to the weight they have to carry. Mr. Raymond's machine is built in the form of an A truss as in the center bay of the Howe truss.

LOGGERS SHUT DOWN.

No Logs Will Be Dumped Into Lower Columbia After July 1.

No more logs are to be cut and dumped into the lower Columbia or tributaries after the 1st of July, according to an agreement reached by the Columbia River Logging Association at its last meeting. The shut-down will continue until about October 1.

The move will throw about 700 logging hands out of employment, but as it is at a time of year when work of all kinds is plentiful in the Northwest, the loss of employment will only be felt in the reduced rate of wages the men will obtain in other lines.

"We have concluded to shut down because we feared the price of logs would decline if we produced them faster than the mills could take care of them," said E. McClaran, a member of the association, today. "We could not stand any falling off in the price paid by the saw mills, and so concluded to reduce the output."

"Wages are now averaging \$3 a day for loggers, and this together with the cost of everything we need in the camps, just about allows us a living in the production of logs at the present price—\$9 for red fir and \$10 for yellow."

"A few of the smaller camps have refused to shut down, as the owners aver that they are heavily in debt and have considerable interest to meet. These camps will not produce logs enough to make any impression on the supply, and so will be permitted to operate without protest from the association."

REASONS OF THEORY OF SUICIDE

ERNEST KUMMEL SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF ACTIONS PREVIOUS TO DISAPPEARANCE

Ernest Kummel's body was recovered from the river on Monday at Knappa, and at the inquest several reasons were adduced to substantiate the theory of suicide. The man it will be remembered started to work at the mill on June 3rd. It was noticed that he was working in a rather distracted manner all day, as though he had something on his mind or was brooding over some trouble. When the 6 o'clock whistle blew he stayed down at the mill instead of going to supper with the rest of the men. The place where his body was found is the shallowest place round the mill, there being only 10 feet of water at that spot at high water. Further, the place is so enclosed that it would be impossible for the tide to either carry out or bring in the body. Unless the man had jumped overboard he could not have got so far out but that he would have been within easy reach of some of the piling. If he had cried out the night watchman could have rendered immediate assistance. The man went to the mill from one of the railroad camps down the river and one of the party from Chinook who came with the coroner said that the body tallied with the description of a man who was wanted down there in a

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PERSONAL MENTION.

- S. M. Warren, Jr., was in town from Portland.
- R. Rutter came to town from Deep River yesterday.
- B. L. Bailey, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.
- W. E. Owens was another visitor from Chinook yesterday.
- Louis Nachsmith came in on the late train from Portland.
- J. Hart was a traveler on last night's train from Portland.
- J. West, of Clatsop, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
- George Clarke, of Spokane, came in on last night's train.
- J. H. Cash was a visitor in town yesterday from Portland.
- A. Lund and family, of Portland, are staying at the Occident.
- T. Clark, of Chinook, was a guest at the Occident last night.
- T. H. Craig arrived in Astoria yesterday from Portland.
- Daniel J. McGill is registered at the Merwyn from Portland.
- O. A. Windfelder was a visitor from San Francisco yesterday.
- S. W. Shey and wife are guests at the Merwyn from Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bates, of Salem, are staying at the Occident.
- C. Bryan, of San Francisco, was in town on business yesterday.
- S. Lavage, of Tacoma, was another visitor in the city yesterday.
- W. H. Duns, of Warrenton, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.
- George Hendricke a business man of Seattle, was in Astoria yesterday.
- S. F. Leyser, of Denver, Colo., was a guest at the Occident yesterday.
- H. B. Donally was another business man who was in the city from Portland.
- C. P. Hays visited Astoria yesterday, coming in on the late train from Portland.
- A. T. Gunderson was another guest at the Occident who claims Portland as a home.
- J. B. Sylvester, representing the Western Marble Works, was in on business yesterday.
- Frank Kelly, of the D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., was in Astoria yesterday from Warrenton.
- Mr. V. S. Bryant, of Portland, commonly known as "Bud" or "Uziah," is in town looking up timber claims at the sheriff's office. He is welling all he can get hold of.
- Mr. B. L. Ward, the well known real estate man went to Portland on yesterday evening's train. To those who can read between the lines there is

has not yet returned. Some heavy movements in Astoria real estate will be expected shortly.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The Astorian desires a good wide-awake correspondent in every town and postoffice in Clatsop county and the country adjacent to the Columbia river. To such we will pay cash for good, live news. Write to us for further particulars.

Rose Carnival.

The young ladies of Mrs. Ferguson's Sunday school class will hold their rose carnival Saturday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Notice. My name, John Kuisaari (Spruce Island), will from now on be John Saari. 361 Thirty-first street, Astoria, Ore. June 10, 1907.

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